

In re Application of:

Docket No. 35.C11250 CI

MANABU KATO

Appln. No.: 08/951,635

Examiner: D. Schuberg

Filed: October 17, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2872

For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS

Date: September 16, 1998

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	31	= 17	x \$11 \$22	\$374.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	5	= 3	x \$41 \$82	246.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---			\$620.00

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed.

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☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. Office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 44-60 as follows:

44. A scanning optical apparatus comprising:  
light source means having a plurality of light  
source units capable of being independently modulated;  
a deflecting element for deflecting a plurality of  
independently modulated beams of light emitted from said  
light source means;